

DETAILED ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR FOR 2014-2015

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

NEW STATE ASSESSMENT

Until the Arizona State Board of Education adopts a new state assessment, test dates for school year 2014-2015 and beyond cannot be determined.

AIMS SCIENCE

AIMS Science will be administered to students in grades 4, 8, and HS.

Testing Window	Level	Approximate Times	Participation Guidance
March 16 to April 24	Grades 4 and 8	2 hours	
	HS Grade 9 or Grade 10 Students may only test on AIMS HS Science once.	2 hours	Students in Grade 9 taking a life science course may test on AIMS HS Science. Students in Grade 10 test on AIMS HS Science unless they tested the previous year.

AIMS HS

AIMS HS tests must be administered on the exact dates shown in the tables below. There will be no makeup testing.

AIMS HS – Writing, Reading, Mathematics			
Testing Date	Content Areas	Approximate Times	Participation Guidance
Fall 2014			
Tuesday, October 28	Writing	3 hours	Students on track to graduate by December 31, 2016, are permitted to participate in the AIMS HS.
Wednesday, October 29	Reading	2 hours	
Thursday, October 30	Mathematics	3-1/2 hours	
Spring 2015			
Monday, February 23	Writing	3 hours	Students who have an IEP or 504 plan participate in AIMS HS testing as determined by their IEP or 504 plan.
Tuesday, February 24	Reading	2 hours	
Wednesday, February 25	Mathematics	3-1/2 hours	

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ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

AIMS A SCIENCE

Testing Window	Grades	Content Areas
February 15 – March 31	4, 8, and 10 only	Science

NCSC (NATIONAL CENTER AND STATE COLLABORATIVE)

Testing Window	Grades	Content Areas
Approximately February – April specific dates to be TBD	3 – 8 and 11	ELA and Math

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

AZELLA

Placement Testing Window
2 weeks before the start of school through May 22

Reassessment Testing Window
February 9 – March 27

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

NAEP (NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS)

Testing Window	Content Areas	Grades	Scheduling Guidance
January 26 – March 6	Math, Reading, Science	4, 8, 12	At selected schools only.

INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENT

TIMSS (TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SURVEY)

Testing Window	Content Areas	Grades	Scheduling Guidance
March 30 – May 29	Math, Science	4, 8, 12	At selected schools only.